



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Dear (b) (6)

Thank you for your recent letter to President Obama with your concerns about your sons' blood lead levels and issues with the Environmental Protection Agency and our process as it relates to the Wilcox Oil Company Superfund Site. Since Oklahoma falls in my area of responsibility, I have been asked to respond.

As you know, EPA added the Wilcox site to the Superfund list in December 2013. Since that time EPA has worked to ensure that any immediate threats from the site are addressed as we prepare for the investigation of the site. In August 2014, we installed fencing and signage around an oily sludge area near the back of your property to prevent any exposure to your family. EPA was notified by the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) of your concerns with blood lead levels with your sons and we conducted soil sampling around your house in December 2014 to understand possible sources of lead. We have recently received the laboratory results of that sampling, and are evaluating the data with ODEQ and the health agencies.

We would like to meet with you in the near future to discuss the results of the sampling, and answer any questions you have about the Superfund process. The EPA project manager for the site, Mr. Bart Canellas, will coordinate with you to set up a time to meet. Also, Mr. Canellas can be reached at 214-665-6662, or canellas.bart@epa.gov. We will coordinate with ODEQ and the health agencies as necessary to address your concerns.

Sincerely yours,

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